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### 1. KOREA

FORMER KCIA CHIEF KIM HYUNG WOOK TESTIFIED WEDS BEFORE HIRC  
SUBCMTE. SAID ROKG SOUGHT BRIBE CONGRESSMEN THRU TONGSUN  
PARK IN EARLY 1970S (WSJ). SAID MOVE ORDERED BY PRES PARK  
TO KEEP US FROM OPPOSING "TURN TOWARD DICTATORSHIP." ADDED  
THAT TONGSUN PARK NOT EMPLOYED BY KCIA, BUT OFFERED COOPERA-  
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TION. KIM STATED BREAKING SILENCE DUE FEARS PARKS' DICTA-  
TORIAL REPRESSION/OTHER EVENTS HAVE BROUGHT US REACTION  
THAT COULD LEAD TO WAR FOR KOREA (AP, CHITRIB). KIM'S  
APPEARANCE 1ST FULL-DRESS CONGRESSIONAL HEARING RE HILL  
PAYOFF SCANDAL. MENTIONED ROLE HONCHO KIM, WHO RECD ROKG  
MONEY FOR "CONGRESSIONAL LOBBYING" (VOLZ, NYDN).

PHINQ'S FRIEDMAN REPORTS DETAILS GIVEN BY KIM ON KOREAN  
INFLUENCE-BUYING. SARRO (WSTAR 6/22) NOTES KIM SAYS IN  
1973 BURNED LIST CONGRESSMEN'S NAMES TO WHOM MONEY GIVEN;

NOW CAN'T REMEMBER, SINCE "AMERICAN NAMES ARE SO DIVERSE."  
RICE DEALS INVOLVING TONGSUN PARK DESCRIBED. SARRO NOTES  
IN TESTIMONY KIM NEVER MADE EXACTLY CLEAR WHAT OTHER KCIA  
SERVICES TONGSUN PARK PERFORMED IN RETURN FOR LUCRATIVE RICE  
COMMISSION; QUOTES KIM THAT NOW AWARE TREMENDOUS VOLUME/  
LARGE SUMS MONEY INVOLVED.

OLSON (SUN) POINTS OUT QUESTION WHETHER TONGSUN PARK WAS  
ROKG AGENT IS CRUCIAL IN INVESTIGATION FORMER/CURRENT US  
CONGRESSMEN WHO TOOK GIFTS FROM HIM. QUOTES KIM THAT  
2 CONGRESSMEN PERSONALLY PLEDGED IN 1967/68 SUPPORT MIL  
AID FOR SK IN EXCHANGE FOR FAVORABLE RICE TRANSACTIONS  
INVOLVING THEIR DISTRICTS; KIM SAYS WILL IDENTIFY THEM IN  
CLOSED SESSION. OLSON NOTES CBS NEWS IDENTIFIES THEM AS  
HANNA (D-CAL)/GALLAGHER (D-NJ).

BABCOCK (WP) REPORTS PARTS KIM'S TESTIMONY CONTRADICT  
OFFICIAL ROKG DENIALS TONGSUN PARK/OTHERS WERE ILLEGAL  
AGENTS IN US. QUOTES FROM TESTIMONY INVOLVING TONGSUN  
PARK/HANCHO KIM/BO HI PAK/KCIA FUNDING PRO-GOVT PAPER IN  
WASHINGTON, ACADEMIC THINK-TANK. KIM MENTIONS KCIA  
CONNECTIONS W/CIA; DISCLOSES NAMES AGENTS WHO KIDNAPPED  
KIM DAE JUNG IN TOKYO AUG 73.

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HALLORAN (NYT) REVIEWS KIM'S TESTIMONY. CALLS IT 1ST  
PUBLIC EVIDENCE FROM AUTHORITATIVE WITNESS IN INVESTIGA-  
TION. NOTES KIM AGREES W/GEN SINGLAUB'S ESTIMATE THAT  
TROOP PULLOUT WOULD LEAD TO WAR. HALLORAN THINKS SUB-  
CMTE APPEARED HAVE LAID LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR NAMING  
TONGSUN PARK FOREIGN AGENT; STEP MAY BE USEFUL IN OTHER  
INVESTIGATIONS BY HOUSE ETHICS CMTE/DOJ.

UPI (GLOBE) QUOTES KIM THAT INFLUENCE-PEDDLING EFFORT  
STEMMED FROM SEOUL'S CONCERN THAT US LOSING INTEREST IN  
DEFENSE KOREA , DUE VN WAR INVOLVEMENT/PRES PARK'S  
DICTATORIAL POLICIES. QUOTES REP HARRINGTON (D-MASS)  
THAT KIM TESTIMONY "SELECTIVELY USEFUL," MAY BE "AVOIDING"  
RATHER THAN LYING; HARRINGTON BELIEVES NUMBER DEMS WOULD  
CALL FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO LEAD PROBE.

ROKG THURS DENIED CHARGES BY FORMER KCIA CHIEF THAT PRES  
PARK ORDERED INFLUENCE-BUYING CAMPAIGN AMONG US CONGRESS-  
MEN (REUTER SEOUL).

WSJ REPORTS SCHLESINGER, WHEN SECDEF, WAS AWARE POTENTIALLY  
CORRUPT INCIDENT INVOLVING ROKG/US CONGRESSMAN; WOULD BE  
GLAD DISCUSS INCIDENT W/"APPROPRIATE" INVESTIGATIVE  
BODIES. SCHLESINGER ADDS MATTER APPEARED RELATIVELY  
TRIVIAL AT TIME; REFUSED GIVE ANY DETAILS.

2. CHINA

DOS' CARTER ANNOUNCED WEDS SECSTATE VANCE PLANS VISIT PRC  
AUG 22-26/WILL MAKE 1-2 DAY JAPAN STOP ENROUTE HOME  
(REUTER; AP; WP; PHINQ; TREWHITT, SUN). WP/REUTER ALSO  
NOTE DOS SPOKESMAN'S COMMENT PURPOSE VISIT IS "FURTHER  
CONVERSATIONS IN LIGHT OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE TOWARD  
NORMALIZING RELATIONS"/REFUSAL SPECULATE ON TRIP RESULTS.  
REUTER ADDS THAT WHEN ASKED IF US REVIEWING POLICY ON  
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CHINA IN HOPES PRODUCING RECOGNITION FORMULA LEADING TOWARD  
NORMALIZATION, CARTER REPLIED DID NOT BELIEVE "MAJOR  
REVIEW" IN PROGRESS AT THIS TIME.

TREWHITT NOTES VANCE TRIP ADMIN'S FIRST OFFICIAL CONTACT  
IN PRC AT POLICY-MAKING LEVEL. CITES SENIOR US OFFICIAL  
DESCRIBING NETWORK US RELS IN AREA AS BEING AMONG "MOST  
SENSITIVE WE MUST DEAL WITH." DOS SPOKESMAN SAID DETAILED  
PLANS FOR VANCE DISCUSSIONS YET TO BE WORKED OUT.

ACCORDING WEDS CHINESE PROVINCIAL RADIO BROADCAST, CHAIRMAN  
HUA HAS DISPATCHED TWO AIRCRAFT TO HELP RAIN-MAKING  
OPERATIONS IN DROUGHT-AFFLICTED SZECHWAN. IN SE HEAVY  
RAINS HAMPERING AGRI/CHEKIANG WARNED OF POSSIBLE FLOODS  
FOLLOWING STORMS (REUTER PEKING).

NOTING RHODESIAN BLACK LEADER MUGABE'S VISIT TO PRC AND  
TALKS WITH FORMIN HUANG HUA, CSM STAFF WRITER SAYS PRC'S  
UPSURGE OF DIP INTEREST IN AFRICA HAS BROADENED TO  
INCLUDE RHODESIA IN HOPES PUT BRAKE ON SOV INFLUENCE WITH  
RHODESIAN GUERRILLAS/NATL'S MOVEMENT THERE.

RADIO PEKING REPORTS PRC REVAMPING MILITIA AS PART MAJOR  
DEFENSE BUILDUP TO GUARD AGAINST SOV ATTACK. MILITIA  
BEING STRENGTHENED IN CONJUNCTION MODERNIZATION REGULAR  
ARMED FORCES (HK DISPATCH WSTAR 6/22).

FROM TACHAI, MATHEWS (WP) WRITES OF VILLAGE'S MODEL FARMERS  
AND LEADERS (CHIA LAI-HENG, CHEN YUNG-KUEI AND KUO FENG-  
LIEN) WHO HOST GREAT AND HUMBLE.

IN PEKING, REUTER'S GRIFFITHS REPORTS PRC'S VETERAN  
OFFICIALS, BITTERLY ATTACKED LAST YR FOR BEING "BOURGEOIS  
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CAPITALIST-ROADERS," HAVE COME UNDER CRITICISM AGAIN IN  
WALL POSTERS--BUT ARE BEING DEFENDED BY PRESS.

3. AUSTRALIA

REUTER REPORTS PRES/FRASER WEDS REVIEWED EFFORTS AIMED AT STOPPING NUKE PROLIFERATION/ASIA SECURITY SITUATION/AID FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AFTER CARTER IN ARRIVAL CEREMONY PUBLICLY PRAISED AUSTRALIA FOR ENFORCING WHAT HE CALLED MOST STRINGENT POSSIBLE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST NUKE EXPLOSIVES' SPREAD. PM SAID CARTER HAS SHOWN DETERMINATION USE US STRENGTH/INFLUENCE TO BRING ABOUT MORE SECURE/EQUITABLE WORLD (6/22).

WSJ ITEM NOTES PREMIER WAS WELCOMED WITH UNUSUAL POMP IN WASHINGTON BY CARTER.

AUSSIE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY EMBARKS ON LARGE-SCALE ROUND OF EXPANSION--FIRST NEW MAJOR INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN ALMOST DECADE (JOC SYDNEY).

#### 4. JAPAN

GOJ PLANS OPEN CONTROVERSIAL NARITA AIRPORT IN DEC, ACCORDING TRANSPORT MINISTRY (REUTER TOKYO). TOKYO HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY 1ST CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN 30 YRS HAS PASSED PEAK W/NO NEW CASES REPORTED; SO FAR 78 AFFECTED, 1 DIED (UPI, NYT).

MITSUBISHI PLANS PLACE 40 MILLION DOLS IN CONV BONDS IN EUR 7/5, W/PROCEEDS USED RESTRUCTURE DEBT (WSJ). OUT-GOING PRES RONAN OF NY/NJ PORT AUTHORITY IN TOKYO ON 3-DAY VISIT; ATTENDED MTG WORLD TRADE CENTERS ASSN/ CONFERRED W/HONDA MOTORS OFFICIALS (NYT SPEC).

#### 5. JAPAN/PACIFIC ISLANDS UNCLASSIFIED

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CARTER ADMIN CONSIDERING GOJ OFFER LET CONTINENTAL AIRLINES START TOKYO-Saipan RUN IN EXCHANGE FOR FREEZE ON CERTAIN US-JAPAN ROUTE FLIGHT CAPACITY (WSJ).

#### 6. INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

JAPAN/USSR ATTACK PROPOSAL IMPOSE 90 PCT CUT IN ANNUAL KILL QUOTA N PAC SPERM WHALE. COMMISSION MEMBERS ALSO VOTED FOR MAJOR CUT IN S HEMISPHERE MINK WHALE QUOTA. IWC MTG DEEPENS DIVISIONS OVER EXTENT WHALE HUNTING/KILLING (REUTER CANBERRA 6/22).

#### COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 7. AUSTRALIA

SUN'S WASHINGTON BUREAU REPORT OBSERVES BAND DIDN'T PLAY "WALTZING MATHILDA" WHEN PM ARRIVED WH WEDS--"FACT THAT TELLS SOMETHING ABOUT HIS SLUMPING POPULARITY AT HOME."

NOTES FRASER HAD FAVORED MAKING MELODY AUSSIE OFFICIAL SONG IN LAST MONTH'S NATIONAL REFERENDUM, BUT "MATHILDA" LOST OUT TO WHITLAM-BACKED "ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR"; SAYS AUSSIE POLLS SHOW FRASER MIGHT BE OUSTED BY WHITLAM'S ALP.

WP'S MARDER SUGGESTS CARTER/FRASER COMMENTS ABOUT SEEKING FREEZE/BALANCE OF US/SOVIET MIL FORCES IN INDIAN OCEAN SHOWED US OBJECTIVES "HAVE BEEN DOWN-GRADED" IN INDIAN OCEAN TALKS WITH SOVIETS, WHICH BEGAN IN MOSCOW WEDS. MARDER SAYS AUSSIE POLICY OF EMBARGOING ANY NEW URANIUM EXPORTS CAN AFFECT CARTER ADMIN'S OBJECTIVE OF HEADING-OFF WORLD NUKE POWER DEVELOPMENT OF BREEDER REACTORS.

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#### 8. JAPAN

MALCOLM (NYT TOKYO) SAYS WINDS OF CHANGE IN JAPAN WRITING COMMUNITY ARE IMPLIED BY TWO YOUNG/POPULAR NOVELISTS; HIGHLIGHTS LIFE/WORK OF KENI NAKAGAMI, AUTHOR OF "KAREKINADA," AND RYU MURAKAMI, AUTHOR OF "ALMOST TRANSPARENT BLUE." SAYS SEEMS TO BE NEW RADICAL LIT ERA. LIT EXPERTS LAY CURRENT TURBULENCE TO SUDDEN SOCIAL CHANGES THAT OVERTOOK JAPAN IN LAST TWO DECADES.

#### 9. JAPAN/CHINA

KRAFT (SUN, WP) ANALYZES PRES' AMBASSADORIAL CHOICES; CONCLUDES WHAT EMERGES "IS TYPICAL CARTER. NO GOOFS BUT NO INSPIRED APPOINTMENTS, EITHER. AN ADVANCE BILLING FAR IN EXCESS OF ACTUAL PERFORMANCE. A NUMBER OF GOOD MOVES, BUT NO LARGER FOCUS."

CITING, IN PARTICULAR, SELECTION WOODCOCK/MANSFIELD, KRAFT CONCLUDES FORMER CHOSEN CHIEFLY BECAUSE HE BREAKS UP UNITED ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT OF US LABOR--"CERTAINLY HE DOES NOT REASSURE" CHINESE ON ISSUE "THAT REALLY COUNTS WITH THEM": US WILLINGNESS STAND UP TO SOVIET. MAINTAINS SOMEBODY LIKE PAUL NITZE "WOULD HAVE PROBABLY SAID MUCH MORE TO PEKING."

"THE MORE SO," KRAFT ADDS, AS PRES HAS SENT JAPAN FORMER SENATOR PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH SHRINKING US ROLE ABROAD. SAYS MANSFIELD WANTED PEKING POST, "WAS RIGHTLY TURNED DOWN BECAUSE HE IS SO EMPHATICALLY IN FAVOR OF ABANDONING TAIWAN" TO NORMALIZE RELS WITH PRC. BUT, KRAFT ARGUES, "NOT BEING RIGHT" FOR PEKING DOES NOT MAKE MANSFIELD IDEAL FOR TOKYO; ON CONTRARY, THOUGH HIS POL PROMINENCE SIGNALS JAPAN'S IMPORTANCE, MANSFIELD'S WELL-KNOWN VIEWS ON NEED CONTRACT US POWER "DO LITTLE TO SERVE THIS COUNTRY'S VITAL INTEREST" IN PUSHING JAPANESE INTO

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MAINSTREAM OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

TREWHITT NOTES 6/22 DOS ANNOUNCEMENT VANCE PRC TRIP AS ADMIN RECEIVED DETAILED APPRAISALS OF CHINA FROM JOE SISCO WHO MADE RECENT PRIVATE VISIT. SAYS SISCO JUDGED HUA GOVT IN POSITION "WATCHFUL WAITING" TOWARD US/STILL FOCUSED ON INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS/IN FOREIGN POLICY BREACH WITH SOVS STILL FUNDAMENTAL. TREWHITT SAYS AMERICAN SPECIALISTS AGREE POLITICALLY IMPORTANT EA NATIONS WILL KEY POLICIES TO CARTER ADMIN'S TREATMENT OF AREA/VANCE TRIP IMPORTANT FOR APPROACH TO CHINA/ ASSURANCES TO JAPAN. NOTES ADMIN'S FAILURE MENTION PRC IN CRITICISM OF NATIONS ON HUMAN RTS AND CITES NIMETZ (DOS COUNSELOR) AS SAYING WEDS THAT PRC HAS "TERRIBLE RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS. BUT WE ARE NOT DEALING W/THEM IN THOSE TERMS."

WALLACH (HEARST'S BALTIMORE NEWS AMERICAN) ALSO REPORTS SISCO COMMENTS ON HIS RECENT PRC VISIT. NOTES SISCO, ONLY AMERICAN RECENTLY RECEIVED BY FORMER HUANG HUA, SAID PRC IN "POSTURE OF WATCHFUL WAITING" SEEING HOW QUICKLY CARTER ADMIN INTENDS FULFILL NORMALIZATION PLEDGE/BELIEVES THERE IS NEITHER PATIENCE NOR IMPATIENCE WITH CARTER POLICY TOWARD TAIWAN/SISCO CAUTIONED UNDERCURRENTS OF US POLICY APPEAR DISTURB CHINESE WHO AWAITING FULL EXPLANATION. SAID AMONG PRC'S CHIEF CONCERNS IS THAT US MEET GROWING THREAT OF SOVIET "CUBAN SURROGATE" IN AF/SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS PERIPHERAL TO CHINESE WHO REGARD TAIWAN AS CENTRAL ISSUE.

SISCO SAID CHINESE HAVE NO DOUBTS ADMIN COMMITTED TO COMMUNIQUE, BUT SOME AMBIGUITY RE PRINCIPLES/HOW ADMIN INTENDS PROCEED WITH NORMALIZATION. SAID PRC FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED/CHINESE LEADERS PLEASED BY CARTER'S SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT LAST MO/US STRENGTHENING UNCLASSIFIED

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TIES IN EUROPE.

FROM HK, SUN'S ISAACS WRITES THAT PRC SOFTENS CRITICISM OF RED PARTIES IN W AS W EUROPEAN PARTIES INCREASE INDEPENDENCE FROM SOV DOMINATION; BUT NOTES CHINESE OFFICIAL INDICATED PARTIES STILL CLASSED AS "REVISIONIST." ADDS DRAMATIC INSTANCE PEKING WILLINGNESS DEAL W/EUROPEAN "REVISIONISTS" MAY COME THIS SUMMER IF TITO PAYS RUMORED OFFICIAL VISIT.

BUTTERFIELD (NYT HK) REPORTS PRC'S OUSTER LONG-TIME KANSU PROVINCE PARTY CHIEF HSIEN HENG-HAN; SAYS ACTION SEEMS INDICATE PEKING STILL HAS DIFFICULTY DEALING W/LOCAL SUPPORTERS OF "RADICALS." ANALYSTS BELIEVE MOVE MAY BE

INTENDED AS WARNING TO OTHERS PEKING NOW INSISTING ON RIGOROUS PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES. NEW KANSU PARTY CHIEF IS SUNG PING, PURGED DURING CR. LANCHOW MR FIRST POLITICAL COMMISSAR, POST HSIEN CONCURRENTLY HELD, GIVEN HSIAO HUA, ONE OF PRC'S SENIOR/MOST RESPECTED GENERAL, ALSO PURGED DURING CR. SAYS PEKING SEEMS TO HAVE COMPLETED PROCESS APPOINTING PARTY CHIEFS FOR 29 PROVINCIAL LEVEL UNITS.

11. KOREA

AUTH CARTOON (PHINQ) DEPICTS KCIA, W/MONEY-PACKED SUITCASE LABELED "LOBBYING," CELEBRATING OVER HEADLINE IN PAPER: "SENATE REFUSES TO ENDORSE KOREA PULLOUT."

12. TRADE POLICY

WP SEES CLEAR RISK US SLIPPING INTO TRADE WAR OVER TAX REBATES BY FOREIGN GOVTS TO MANUFACTURERS; CITES CASE RE JAPANESE TV SETS. MENTIONS STEEL CASE. NOTES MANY INSTANCES FOREIGN DISCRIMINATION VS US GOODS THAT NEED CHANGING; SAYS MOST GO BACK TO POSTWAR YRS WHEN EUR/JAPAN DESPERATELY POOR. HOPES ADMIN CAN COME TO CONGRESS W/INTL UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT STRENGTHENING US EXPORTS WELL AS IMPORTS.

ROWEN (WP) NOTES ORDERLY-MKTING AGREEMENT W/TAIWAN/SK ON SHOES. WARNS SUCH ARRANGEMENTS TEND SPREAD. ADDS ANY LIMITATION ON SUPPLY TENDS BE INFLATIONARY. STATES EARLIER AGREEMENT W/JAPAN ON COLOR TV SETS WON'T INDUCE US MAKERS LOWER PRICES. ASSERTS JAPANESE, WHOSE INDUSTRIAL SUCCESS HAS MADE CHIEF TARGET OF PROTECTIONISTS, AREN'T BLAMELESS SINCE HAVE VERY LOW VOLUME IMPORTS THAT "CAN'T BE AN ACCIDENT." STATES WORLD DEPENDS ON US LEADERSHIP IN REDUCING TRADE PROBLEM TO EFFECTIVE AGREEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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